GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TEACHING OF NATUROPATHY AND YOGIC THERAPY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recognized colleges imparting education in Naturopathy and Yogic therapy in the country and the amount of grants disbursed to them during the last three years, year- wise and institute-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to standardize the education of Naturopathy and Yogic therapy in these colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 120 FOR 5TH MARCH, 2008

(a) There are 11 recognized colleges imparting education in Naturopathy and Yogic Therapy in the country. These Colleges offer degree course in Bachelor of Naturopathy and Yogic Sciences (BNYS). List of these colleges is attached at Annexure − I.
These 11 Colleges are affiliated to 5 Universities as mentioned hereunder:

(i) Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Gunadala, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh;

(ii) Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Amanaka G.E. Road, Raipur, Chhattisgarh;

(iii) Gujarat Ayuveda University, Administrative Bhavan, Jamnagar, Gujarat;

(iv) Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka; and

(v)The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R, Medical University, 69, Anna Salai Guindy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

A total grant of Rs. 144.00 lakhs has been provided during the last 3 years by the Department of AYUSH, Government of India, under Renovation and Under Graduate (UG) components of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of AYUSH Institutions". Detailed disbursement, year-wise and institute-wise is attached at Annexure − II. In addition, a sum of Rs. 3.44 lakhs has been released during the last 3 years by the Department of AYUSH under Re-Orientation Training Programme (ROTP) and Continuing Medical Education (CME) component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of AYUSH Institutions". Detailed disbursement, year-wise and institute-wise is attached at Annexure − III.

(b) Formulation of syllabi/curricula comes under the purview of the concerned Universities. The concerned Universities have framed suitable syllabi / curricula for the BNYS course. In view of above, no further steps appear to be necessary in this regard.